

THE SESQUICENTENNIAL EXHIBITION

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Mr. REED of New York, from the Committee on Industrial Arts and Expositions, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. J. Res. 357]

The Committee on Industrial Arts and Expositions, to which was referred the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 357) providing for the cooperation of the United States in the sesquicentennial exhibition commemorating the signing of the Declaration of Independence, and for other purposes, having considered the same, report favorably thereon with the recommendation that the resolution do pass with the following amendment:

Strike out the first section and insert in lieu thereof the following:

That there is hereby established a commission, to be known as the national sesquicentennial exhibition commission, and to be composed of the Secretary of State and the Secretary of Commerce, to represent the United States in connection with the holding of an international exhibition in the city of Philadelphia, Pa., in 1926, in celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. There is also established a commission to be known as the national advisory commission to the Sesquicentennial Exhibition Association and to be composed of two citizens from each of the several States, Alaska, Hawaii, the Philippine Islands, Porto Rico, the Canal Zone, and the Virgin Islands to be appointed by the President, which commission is authorized to confer with and advise the officers and directors of the Sesquicentennial Exhibition Association, under whose auspices the exhibition is to be held. There is authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$25,000 to defray such expenses of the commissions herein established as shall be approved by the national sesquicentennial exhibition commission.

